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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USLO PEKING

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2466

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH, MY

SUBJ: CCP GREETINGS TO MCP ON 45TH ANNIVERSARY

REF: HONG KONG 4689

1. SUMMARY: GOM HAS QUERIED PRC AMBASSADOR HERE ON CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM CCP TO MCP. AMBASSADOR PROFESSED TO HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING MESSAGE, AND SAID HE WOULD SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM PEKING. GOM SOURCE SEES THIS AS CLEAR VIOLATION OF NON-INTERFERENCE PROVISIONS IN COMMUNIQUE ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, AND OF PRIVATE ASSURANCES GIVEN TO PM RAZAK. BELIEVES GOM WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE MATTER. END SUMMARY.

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2. EMBOFF CALLED ON GOM MFA PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT

SECRETARY (PAS) FOR EAST ASIA TO DISCUS MESSAGE  
FROM CCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MALAYAN COMMUNIST  
PARTY (MCP) CENTRAL COMMITTEE CONGRATULATING MCP ON  
ITS 45TH ANNIVERSARY. PAS SAID GOM ALERTED TO MESSAGE  
BY ITS CONSULATE HONG KONG, AND THEY HAD CALLED PRC  
AMBASSADOR HERE IN TO PROTEST. AMBASSADOR PROFESSED  
TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF MESSAGE, AND SAID HE WOULD  
SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM PEKING.

3. PAS ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH MESSAGE SEEMED TO GOM SOMEWHAT  
MORE MODERATE THAN 1970 MESSAGE ON OCCASION OF MCP'S  
40TH ANNIVERSARY, IT NONETHELESS, IN OPINION OF GOM,  
CONSTITUTED A CLEAR VIOLATION OF NON-INTERFERENCE  
PLEDGES IN COMMUNIQUE ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN GOM-PRC, AND OF PRIVATE ASSURANCES GIVEN TO  
PRIME MINISTER RAZAK BY MAO AND VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN.  
(PAS TOLD EMBOFF THAT RAZAK DID NOT DISCUSS THIS MATTER  
WITH PREMIER CHOU, BUT WITH MAO AND LI ONLY; THIS CONTRASTS  
WITH PREVIOUS STATEMENTS BY RAZAK THAT HE HAD ASSURANCES  
FROM MAO AND CHOU.) PAS ADDED HE BELIEVES GOM  
WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE THIS, AND HE EXPECTED IT WOULD BE  
DISCUSSED AT ASEAN FONMIN MEETING.

4. CCP MESSAGE HAS RECEIVED LITTLE PUBLICITY IN MALAYSIA,  
ALTHOUGH IT WAS FRONTPAGED IN SINGAPORE STRAITS TIMES, WHICH  
IS READ HERE. ON MAY 4, CHINESE-LANGUAGE NANYANG SIANG PAU  
REPORTED THAT ACTING PRIME MINISTER GHAFAR BABA HAD  
QUIZZED PRC AMBASSADOR ON REPORT OF CONGRATULATORY  
MESSAGE CARRIED BY QUOTE FOREIGN WIRE SERVICE  
END QUOTE, ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORT AMBASSADOR  
CLAIMED HE WAS UNAWARE OF MESSAGE, AND THEREFORE  
NEWSPAPER SAID IT IS UNCERTAIN IF REPORT IS TRUE OR NOT.

5. COMMENT: PRIME MINISTER RAZAK CONTINUES TO REPEAT  
REASSURANCES GIVEN TO HIM BY MAO. GOM ESTABLISHED RELATIONS FOR  
REASONS OF ITS OWN, AND AS WE REPORTED AT THAT TIME,  
GOM APPEARED TO HAVE RECEIVED REMARKABLY LITTLE IN THE WAY OF  
ASSURANCES FROM PRC. AS PAS RATHER PLAINATIVELY  
OBSERVED TODAY, WE HAVE TO HAVE RELATIONS IN ORDER TO HAVE A  
DIALOGUE DON'T WE, EVEN IF ITS JUST TO PROTEST?  
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